

House Resolution No. 1453

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who bring glory and honor to themselves and to this great state through the excellence of their societal contributions; and

Whereas, Grace Hoover of Cape Girardeau attained considerable distinction as the chairperson of the Department of Home Economics and director of the Center for Aging and Gerontology Studies at Southeast Missouri State University; and

Whereas, on April 16, 2005, Grace Hoover will be the recipient of a 2005 Women's Impact Award from the Girl Scouts of Otahki Council at its annual Women's Impact Awards Breakfast which will be held at Southeast Missouri State University's Robert A. Dempster Hall; and

Whereas, Grace Hoover has been selected for this prestigious recognition in light of her diverse activities with the Missouri Home Economics Association, National Council of Administrators of Home Economics, Cape Girardeau County Professional Home Economists, Seniors and Lawmen Together, Greater Cape Girardeau Historical Association, SEMO Boosters Club, Cape Girardeau County AARP, PEO Chapter JN, and Grace United Methodist Church Board of Trustees; and

Whereas, active in Girl Scouts since she was a college student, Grace Hoover has volunteered with her daughter's troop and served on the Girl Scouts of Otahki Council's Board of Directors; and

Whereas, no stranger to honors and accolades, Grace Hoover holds a Faculty Merit Award and Alumni Merit Award from Southeast Missouri State University, Friend of Children Award, and Citation of Merit from the University of Missouri-Columbia, and is the namesake of the Grace V. Hoover Eldercare Center; and

Whereas, Grace Hoover is justifiably proud to be known as the beloved wife of the late L.D. "Jim" Hoover, loving mother of a son and daughter, devoted grandmother of five, and great-grandmother of three:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the stellar contributions so generously made on behalf of women and girls in society by Grace Hoover and to convey to her this legislative body's most heartfelt congratulations upon her receipt of a well-deserved 2005 Women's Impact Award from the Girl Scouts of Otahki Council in Cape Girardeau, Missouri; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Grace V. Hoover.

Offered by _____
Representative Nathan D. Cooper
District No. 158

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 1453, adopted March 29, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker